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hon. Member for how long the question has been under the consideration of the Board of Revenue and when they are likely to come to a conclusion?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"I must ask for notice of the question."

Public Service

Employment of ex-army men by Collectors and District Judges.

* 551 *Q.*—Subadar-Major S. A. NANJAPPA Bahadur: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications for appointment received from ex-army men by the Collectors and District Judges in each district since 1st January 1933;

(*b*) the number of ex-army men given employment in the Collectorate as well as the District Judges' offices in each district;

(*c*) the number of applications for employment rejected and the reasons thereof;

(*d*) the number of new appointments made in the department; and

(*e*) the number of applications for employment from the sons of ex-army men, number employed and the number rejected and the reasons thereof for each district?

A.—(*a*), (*b*), (*d*) & (*e*) The Government have no information.

(*c*) A statement[a] embodying the information available with the Government is annexed.

Administration of Justice

Appearance before Sub-Magistrates' Courts of persons not qualified to act as pleaders.

* 552 *Q.*—Sriman M. G. PATNAIK Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether complaints have been received by the Government that, contrary to the provisions of law, certain persons not qualified to practise as pleaders are allowed systematically to appear and conduct criminal cases in the Courts of the Sub-Magistrates of Narasannapeta, Parlakimedi, Tekkali, Russellkonda (in the Ganjam district) and of Vizianagram, Palkonda, Chipurupalle and Narasapatam (of the Vizagapatam district); and

(*b*) the action taken by the Government on such complaints?

A.—(*a*) Certain resolutions passed at the general body meeting of the Ganjam Bar Association held on the 18th December 1933 have been communicated to Government.

(*b*) No action has been taken by Government on the resolutions.

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I know from the hon. the Law Member whether any action is contemplated to be taken by

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 199 infra.

the Government against those unauthorized persons who have been practising in those courts?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"It is a matter entirely for the High Court."

Forests

Memorandum on forest grievances submitted by the South Kanara Landholders' Association.

* 553 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have recently received a memorandum on the forest grievances submitted by the South Kanara Landholders' Association; if so, whether the hon. Member will be pleased to lay a copy of the same on the table of the House; and

(*b*) what action the Government have taken or propose to take on the same?

A.—(*a*) Yes. The Memorandum [a] is placed on the table of the House.

(*b*) It is under the consideration of the Government.

Prisons and Prisoners

Supply of buttermilk to 'C' class prisoners.

* 554 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether any orders have been passed by Government regarding the supply of buttermilk to 'C' class prisoners as promised by the hon. Member during the last meeting; if not, when it is likely to be passed?

A.—The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. The second part of the question does not arise.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"May I know if the hon. the Law Member has issued orders that buttermilk should be supplied to 'C' class prisoners?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"No, Sir."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"May I know whether the hon. the Law Member proposes to do it?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I do not propose to do it."

Mr. K. KOTI REDDI:—"May I know from the hon. the Law Member what orders then have been passed regarding this question?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"My answer to my Friend, Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan's question, implies the answer to this question. The order is that buttermilk will not be included in the diet to 'C' class prisoners."

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[a] Printed as Appendix III at pages 200–210 infra.